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Rev. Joshua Leavitt



Dear Brother Phelps

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The foregoing list has been on hand two or three weeks for you, waiting for opportunity to finish it. I suppose it will reach you soon. The N.Y. Evangelist is in some measure a test of the prevalence of Anti-Slavery feelings, or at least of a preparation to receive them. But in regard to the abolitionists of Litchfield Co. they have so much of old Connecticut study habits about them, that they never have been willing to afford so much countenance to a radical paper. I think in Hartford, Walling, New Haven & Middlebury counties, you would generally find friends among our subscribers. I have marked some that I knew as "true". We have a good many subscribers in Berkshire Co. Also in Westfield, Springfield, Northampton, Southampton, Chester, &c. A majority of Hampshire & Franklin Abolitionists are with us, virtually, & many openly. Br. Hunt, of Northampton, Knight of Granby, Packard of Shelburne, Pomeroy of Chester, Yale of Ware, and are decided & open, as are also several others. I think we ought to cultivate & keep the door open here so as to have all New England with us next year - I mean all the souls. A good deal of wisdom ought to be used, not to scare them away from our net needlessly. Hays is getting humbled - both of them, & Hays is on the decline. Let it die - with Colonizationism - undisturbed. Let us spend but little in fighting old battles over again. We have won all our fields thus far, & now have a clear field. Let our word be unwound. Our agency committee meet this eve (Dec. 2) & I will keep this open to give you the results. We have heard nothing from Dr. Galusha, since his appointment. Weld is at Oberlin, giving all the students a full indoctrination, preparing to their Disunion for the long vacation of 3 weeks. He is going to be specially aided this winter by Thome, Lyman & three others. We have as yet no guest in N. Haven can we employ? It should be a Cong. minister, of talents & character to forbid opposition. We have sent a commission to Loring in Maine. We have not commissioned Waterbury & Miter in N.Y. because we want a first rate agent at the head, & Dr. Galusha has neither accepted nor declined. We fear he will decline. Weld does not intend to come to this state.

Wednesday. The Colonization meeting last eve, was a failure. Less than 400 people attended, & the great guns went off, Gurley, Kellogg, Rogers & Hunt, & but nobody. No collection was even attempted. They are probably done up for this winter at least. They promise another meeting, but I think will not be in a hurry. I have some notes, which I may publish. Our committee proposed a Res. expressive of their esteem & gratitude & confidence in George Thompson. I am sorry to see, this movement, as here in the N.E. Spent so, containing some statements from you about G. Smith's coming in Japan. A bad use will